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APPLICANTS:

GASCO ET AL - 1 PCT (RCE)

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS SUITABLE FOR THE

TREATMENT OF OPHTHALMIC DISEASES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2010, for three months, from November 3, 2010 to February 3, 2011. Submitted herewith, under -Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 2, 2011.

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